**Noah’s Ark CLC**

**Developmental Milestones and Goals**

**Infants/Toddlers**

**(Ages birth-18months)**

The most important aspect in these early years is providing a **secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere** for children to flourish and mature emotionally and intellectually. Helping your child develop trust through consistency in having their basic needs met including; food, diaper changes, response to crying, warmth, and affection).

**Physical/Motor Development:**

* Sits without assistance, crawls, stands, walks, runs (within age appropriate time range)
* Help develop body control and coordination
* Transfers objects from hand to hand and masters raking and pincer grasp, developing both small and large motor skills

**Language and Speech Development**

* Participating in oral activities such as reading stories, singing songs, circle times
* Syllable repetition/verbal development through interactive communication
* Following simple one/two step instructions
* Using words to communicate wants and needs

**Social/Emotional Development**

* Interactive play with teachers and other children
* Learning about emotional control (i.e. sharing is difficult at this age and not fully understood but learned through communication about compassion and sense of what others may feel)
* Learning how to problem solve and walking through different steps